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55-Hour Extended Closures of Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for Road Resurfacing and Bridge Widening Project

Freeway will be reduced to two lanes of traffic on the weekend

COMMERCE, VERNON, EAST LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced 55-Hour weekend extended closures on southbound Interstate 710 (I-710) and several on/off-ramps closures during the week for a road resurfacing and bridge widening project. Residents and local businesses located near the freeway may experience noise, vibrations and dust associated with construction activities.

On **Friday, May 10**, full closures of southbound I-710 will overnight occur on weekends with extended closures restricting traffic to two lanes.

Washington Blvd. at I-710 in Commerce will be reduced to one lane in each direction for night work on Monday May, 6 to Friday, May, 10 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. On May 9 a full closure will occur during the same hours.

Closures for Monday, May 6 through Thursday, May 9

Northbound I-710 (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.)

- Up to **three lanes** from Atlantic Blvd. to SR-60 will be closed
- Atlantic Blvd./Bandini Blvd. off-ramp
- Atlantic Blvd. on-ramp
- Washington Blvd. on and off-ramps
- Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramps
- Northbound I-710 to northbound I-5 connector (**11 p.m. – 5 a.m.**)
- Northbound I-5 to northbound I-710 Connector (**11 p.m. – 5 a.m.**)

Southbound I-710 (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.)

- Up to **three lanes** from SR-60 to Atlantic Blvd. will be closed
- Southbound I-710 to southbound I-5 **connector (11 p.m. – 5 a.m.)**
- Southbound I-5 to southbound I-710 **connector (11 p.m. – 5 a.m.)**
- Third St. on and off-ramps
- Eastern Ave. on and off-ramps
- Washington Blvd. on and off-ramps
- Atlantic Blvd./Bandini Blvd. on and off-ramps



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55-Hour Extended Weekend Closures Schedule:

11 p.m. Friday, May 10 to 5 a.m. Saturday May, 11

- **Full closure** of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Southbound Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp
- Southbound 3rd Street on and off-ramp
- Southbound Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramp

5 a.m. Saturday, May 11 to 11 p.m. Sunday, May 12

- **Two of four** lanes of southbound I-710 will be **CLOSED** from SR-60 to I-5
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Southbound Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp
- Southbound 3rd Street on and off-ramp
- Southbound Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramp

11 p.m. Sunday, May 12. to 5 a.m. Monday, May 13

- **Full closure** of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Southbound Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp
- Southbound 3rd Street on and off-ramp
- Southbound Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramp

Some closures may start and end later. All closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

The work on I-710 is part of a \$150.7 million pavement rehabilitation and bridge widening project that stretches 3.7 miles from Bell to East Los Angeles. Visit the project webpage for more information on the project: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/projects/710/710-rehab.html>

You can also read about the current status of the project on our Caltrans blog: <http://caltransd7info.blogspot.com/2019/04/full-closures-set-to-begin-for-i-710.html>

Caltrans reminds drivers to be "Work Zone Alert" and to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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